

...the necessities of life. At least this was the impression which could not prevail, when Mrs. Rogers had emptied her budget of complaints. Not that she meant to so entirely misrepresent her husband, but, carried away by

They were so handsome with their jew-
els and precious metals that the young
lady refused to return them when she
refused an offer of her admirer's hand.
—*N. Y. Sun.*

ed sanely. "Yes; if you are for
er, my lad," holding toward him
while the dish of ma maldie. They
married soon after, and at all re-
ing anniversaries a Parmesan cheese
ed the east.

...to have about the house. At christening in Guadalupe, Mexico, another day, the godfather of the occasion having drunk too much wine, proceeded to turn the guests out doors, after which he finished the christening ceremony by shooting the child.

—Last year 26,170 new houses, having a length of eighty-six miles, were built in the metropolitan police area of London, which now contains 4,788,631 persons, the largest number ever packed within fifteen miles of a common centre.

—Mark Twain has received royalties from his play of *Sellers*.

—A Michigan business adopted the Latin motto: *Ades est quoniam sumus sine* very free interpretation means: *a cold day when we get let*

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THE TURNING OF THE TIDE.

DOT.

A Story of the Fresh-Air Fund.

"Yes the little Robur'ny' is the personag' at the porch. She brought a basket of raspberries for me," said:

"I'll come in this time, thank you."

"Just wanted say I'll take one— one of those —one children."

II.

"Mama, is it morin'?"

"No. Dot, dot to sleep!"

The child turned restless again. The misbehavior was strange. It was the small boy of the street. It was after midnight, and it was summer-time. There was a fire in the stove, for the woman had at the blue table was glowing by the light of a glimmering talcous candle.

There was no breeze, but in at the open window did came stifling, poisonous odors.

Faint and faint, the mother bent over her bed, weeping, as if she were crying for a dead child, so carefully as if it were the sweet musician son,

John "I want to go back forever," said the woman in charge of the party, called the sec that Do not would be ready to return at the appointed time, Miss Roxbury exclaimed, almost fiercely:

"I can't tell you to go. I need her. Why may I not keep her?"

"I do not believe her mother would part with her," said Mr. Knox.

Miss Roxbury was silent for a few moments, and looked out the window where Dot was swinging in a hammock with the doll and cat. "It will be a dull house without the child," she said, "but I will bring her to the station."

IV.

When the morning of Dot's departure came, Miss Roxbury found herself in her second best black silk, put a few articles in a satchel, filled a small basket with (fresh eggs, new butter, a packet of butter and a bottle of currant wine, and a tin of condensed milk).

who is a great admirer of you, by the way, sends you a special invitation. Let's have a bottle wine. Say, there waiter, bring up a bottle of Piper Heidsieck.

"I suppose you have heard, doctor, that I am no longer connected with the *Daily Bloom*?"

"No."

"Yes, I have retired from the newspaper business. When do you say you will be to come around?"

"O, any time," replied the doctor, with an evident change of manner.

"Say, waiter, never mind the wine. Bring us two beers."—*Arkansas Traveler*.

we have ne for the last two years. It is estimated that we shall have a crop of five hundred and seventy million bushels of wheat, of which something more than half will be consumed in the country, but our corn crop, while it will exceed that of last year, will not be equal to the crops of 1879 and 1880.—*Hemlockist*.
—*Minidilly*.

— In the space of forty-one years since the steamship President left New York for March 11, 1841, never again to be seen, nearly seventy-five mail-boats, including the West India mail boats, have been utterly destroyed while on their passage across the Atlantic.—*N. F. Times*.

—John Cullerton, head porter of the Leaning Chicago hotel, is worth of \$100,000. He comes almost afford to "mingle" with the head editors of leading Chicago papers. —*Courier-Journal*

new. I wasn't prepared for that kind of emotion." —*Detroit Free Press.*

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"Why do dogs have fleas?" a young analyst asks us. D-r dog, that's just what dogs are anxious to know. —*Boston Post.*

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PEARLS signify tears when the husband refuses to buy them. —*Fliegende Blätter.*

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"FRUIT eaten at night is harmful." This one of those wise axioms proved to be true. Adm. H. His trouble was caused by eating an apple after ETC.

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HACKNEYED expression—"I have a carriage!"

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